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RECORDER'S COURT

The recorder's court held an all-day session Monday, finishing the unusually large docket about five-thirty in the afternoon. There have been sessions of the Superior court held in Transylvania that had fewer criminal cases to come before it than were on the recorder's docket Monday.

The cause of a good portion of the cases on Monday's docket grew out of a school entertainment in the Lake Toxaway district about two weeks ago, at least five out of the nine cases on the docket originating at the entertainment. The following shows the roll call as well as the answers:

State vs. Daisy Sanders and Carma Haged, fornication and adultery. Daisy, through her attorney, entered a plea of guilty, and the order of the court was that a capias should issue for her at once and that Haged should pay all the costs of the action. It is understood that Daisy has gone to the state of Oregon.

State vs. Carl Broadlove, assault, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. J. A. Broadlove, Carl Broadlove and Jack Fisher, disturbing a school entertainment, probable cause found and all three defendants released to Superior court on \$10 bond.

State vs. Charlie Johnson, assault, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. J. A. Broadlove, assault, not guilty.

State vs. J. A. Broadlove, public drunkenness, \$10 bond costs. Appeal taken to the Superior court.

State vs. Joe Currier, failing to pay board bill. In this case a compromise between the defendant and the prosecuting witnesses effected and the defendant is to pay the board bill and all the costs of the action.

State vs. Eli Bryson, public drunkenness, not guilty.

State vs. Jerry Graham, assault with a deadly weapon, three months on the county roads.

ST PHILIPS CHURCH

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, October 4th. Service, Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Rule of Christian Progress," part second, "Press Ever Onward."

The Rev. Wm. B. Allen, arch-deacon of Asheville, will hold a Sunday mission at St. Philips from Tuesday, October 12, to Sunday, October 17th. Come and welcome. Morning service, 10:30 a. m., general topics: "Landmarks of the Christian Life—Conversion, Justification, Sanctification, Meditation, Baptism of the Holy Spirit."

Evening services at 8 o'clock, Gospel services, "The Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Power of God Unto Salvation."

This is the purpose of the mission: to appeal to the individual soul; to go beyond the ordinary methods of church and life work and reach out the hand to each one—no matter who you are, what your spiritual condition, what your hindrances, weakness, temptations, no matter how long your lot—and ask you to open the door of your heart to Christ that He may counsel with you as a friend, help you where you need help, tell you of His plans and interest you in them, that you may be a co-worker with Him to make His influence felt in every heart.

Bad Colds Quickly Broken Up.

Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y., writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms." Obtainable everywhere. adv

SCHOOL MAKES GOOD REPORT

The annual report for the Baptist Sunday school for the year ending September 30, shows that during the past year the school has done much work and the figures prepared for the annual meeting of the association at Little River will compare very favorably with other schools.

The report shows that the average enrollment for the past year has been 216, 121 males and 127 females. The average attendance at each Sunday session has been 148, consisting of an average of 75 males, 73 females and 12 visitors. An average of 35 Bibles has been shown each Sunday morning, while the average weekly collection for the year has been \$537, including all regular and special collections taken in the Sunday school.

The report shows the enrollment at present to be 120 males, 122 females, total 242, with eighteen officers and teacher employed, and that there have been 16 baptisms from the school.

The largest number present any one Sunday was 230, which record, the highest ever made by the school, was established on May 16, 1915. The low water mark, was reached on September 8, 1915, when only 82 pupils were present, the number being due to the heavy rain.

The average percentage of attendance of the enrollment for the year has been 61 per cent and 22 per cent of all those who have attended the Sunday school have brought their Bibles. The average collection for each individual at each Sunday session has been three and one-half cents.

The following shows the amounts collected for the various objects of the association:

Sunday School expenses	\$269.50
State, Home and Foreign Missions	\$8.75
Orphanage	\$8.75
Other Objects	\$55.00
Total	\$292.00

While this report is very gratifying to the members of the school, it is the aim of Superintendent Talley and his assistants to make a much better record for the coming year, and judging from the start made at last Sunday's session all past records will be wiped out during the coming months.

TEACHERS MEETING

The following program has been made up for the next meeting of the Transylvania County Teachers' Association, which will be held at the Brevard graded school on Friday and Saturday, October 9th and 10th.

FRIDAY.

9:15 a. m.—Visiting Brevard Graded School.

10:30 a. m.—Entertainment well observed.

2:00 p. m.—Address of Mr. T. L. Brown of the State Department of Agriculture.

3:30 p. m.—Physical culture, Miss Nathalie Ferguson.

4:15 p. m.—Talks by patrons of the school.

7:30 p. m.—Debate. Resolved: That the Women of the United States should be allowed to vote on Equal Terms With the Men." Affirmative, J. J. Osteen and W. L. Reece; negative, L. R. McCall and A. P. Bell.

9:00 p. m.—Hallowe'en Party.

SATURDAY.

9:30 a. m.—Opening exercises, A. F. Mitchell.

9:50 a. m.—Purpose of Story Telling, Virgil Lyday.

10:10 a. m.—How to Tell the Story, Miss Talley.

10:30 a. m.—Specific School Room Uses, Miss Susie Jordan.

10:50 a. m.—"The Gingerbread Man," Miss Clessie Whitmire; "Prince Cherry," Miss Annie Jordan, and "Jackal and the Alligator," George Reece.

11:40 a. m.—Address.

1:15 p. m.—Betterment Association. Report expected from every school.

MRS. T. F. MARR

Mrs. T. F. Marr, wife of Rev. T. F. Marr, D. D., pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Charlotte, N. C., died last Saturday morning at her home in Charlotte after a three hours' illness, heart disease being the cause of death.

The body was brought to Brevard last Sunday, the funeral services being held at the Methodist church immediately after the arrival of the body on the morning train. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. A. Falls, pastor of Brevard Street Methodist church, Charlotte, assisted by Rev. W. M. Robbins, pastor of the local church. A memorial service was held at the Methodist church just after Sunday school when a number of short talks were made by various members of the congregation.

Mrs. Marr is survived by her husband and one son and one daughter. Her daughter, Miss Frankie, at the time of the death of her mother, was at the Wesleyan Memorial School in Georgia, and her son, Ray, was a student at Trinity college, Durham. Mrs. Marr was a sister of Messrs. R. H. and John Zachary of Brevard and J. M. Zachary of Calvert.

A very large crowd of people attended the funeral services at the church, later following to the grave, and the very great profusion of flowers and floral designs attest the love and esteem of the many friends of the deceased.

The Charlotte observer of Sunday had the following account on the death of Mrs. Marr:

The body of Mrs. T. F. Marr is being carried to Brevard, this state, leaving here this morning at ten o'clock by way of Spartanburg, S. C., and the funeral service will be held this afternoon at Brevard.

A memorial service will be held at Trinity Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Bishop John C. Kilgo. Rev. L. A. Falls, pastor of Brevard Street Methodist church, and a delegation from the board of stewards of Trinity church, are accompanying Doctor Marr and his children to Brevard.

The death of Mrs. Marr, which was chronicled in yesterday's Observer, was a painful shock to her hundreds of friends in this city. Apparently she had been in her usual health, although intimate friends knew that she had been in poor health for a few days before the acute attack on Friday night which resulted in her death at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. An interesting post-mortem was made.

Mrs. Marr was a native of the Brevard section, having been born about eight miles from that town. During her residence here of about three years as the loyal help-mate of her devoted husband, who is the pastor of Trinity church, she had won the respect and devotion of all who knew her. She was a woman of fine practical judgment and her conduct of those church affairs which came within her sphere was admirable. She was an officer in the Women's Missionary Society of the Western North Carolina Conference and she brought to her duties not only a groundwork of actual knowledge of the situation in home missions especially and sound ideas as to what should be accomplished, but also an enthusiasm for religious work which was an inspiration. Calmly yet perseveringly, with never the slightest wavering of faith in the final outcome, and never a trace of weariness in well-doing, she gave herself unreservedly to the cause of the church and all its allied interests. She was a leader to be desired, and one who will be sadly missed.

The daughter, Miss Frankie Marr, who is a student at Wesleyan Methodist College in Georgia, and the son, Mr. Ray Marr, a student at Trinity College, Durham, were summoned by telegraph and arrived last evening, one from the south and the other from the north. The memorial service to be conducted this morning by Bishop Kilgo will doubtless be largely attended by the friends who held Mrs. Marr in such warm and affectionate regard.

GENERAL NEWS

T. C. Betterton, a Chattanooga coffin dealer, has been arrested by the federal government for shipping whiskey in coffins. The indictment comes under a federal act that declares that all shipments must be properly labeled showing contents.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels will in the near future call attention to the navy academy at Annapolis, bringing the enrollment up from 900 to 1200.

The delay of large shipments of licorice east of the Dardanelles is giving tobacco manufacturers grave concern, the supply now on hand only being enough to last until December 1st. Efforts are now being made to get the shipments by way of Russia to Archangel, and thence to America.

Charley Parker of Woodland, N. C., has been awarded a bronze medal by the San Francisco exposition for being the best corn raiser in North Carolina. Young Parker was seventh in the list with a total of 194.9 bushels to the acre.

As a compromise the Southern Express Co. has given the state of North Carolina a check for \$10,000 for the settlement of back taxes due by the company. \$22,000 was the original amount claimed.

New York corporations have been heavily assessed by the tax gatherers this year. In many instances the assessments of former years have been more than tripled, while doubling was the general rule.

Striking miners seized a number of mine officials in Clifton, Ariz., last Saturday. The officials were later rescued by the sheriff.

Arthur D. Craig, a son of Governor Craig, has been turned back a year in his classes at Annapolis for the part he took in a luring expedition.

Senator W. J. Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate, declares the United States violates her neutrality by making the loan to the allies.

At the request of the Swedish minister President Wilson has requested Governor Spry of Utah to stay the execution of Joseph Hillstrom, found guilty of murder. More than 5,000 old soldiers, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, struck lines with the president after the meeting of that organization in Washington last week.

Charlotte is to have a new post office which will cost the taxpayers of the county \$100,000.

Montague Nicholls, son of Judge George W. Nicholls of Spartanburg, was killed in battle in France last week. Young Nicholls was a second lieutenant in the English army.

The human voice has been carried 1,200 miles by wireless telephons. Direct communication between Arlington, Va., and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, is the latest accomplishment.

Practically seventeen percent of the railroads of the United States are now being operated by receivers, according to a statement recently made in the Railway Gazette Age.

Contracts for sixteen new submarines for the Atlantic navy were awarded by Secretary Daniels last week.

FOR SALE

One six-room cottage on Maple street, South Brevard. Acre lot, large grassy lawn, beautiful shade trees and shrubbery, fine apple orchard and vegetable garden. Also chicken lot, barn and out buildings. Splendid well of water. \$2,000 cash or part cash and balance on easy terms. For further particulars see Mrs. W. S. Price, Sr., Brevard, N. C.

Constipation and Indigestion.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good." writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Obtainable everywhere. adv

WAR NEWS IS CONFLICTING

During the past week there has been heavy fighting on the western battle front, but no decisive victory has been won by either side. Both sides claim to have made gains, and both sides deny that the enemy has made any advances. Few changes of ground are recorded in the official bulletins.

The French claim to have advanced in the Champagne district to La Folie and to have made an important advance north of Meuil. Berlin reports deny both these statements and declare that both attacks were repulsed with heavy losses to the French.

The capture of two German trenches by the British southeast of Fosse was reported by Sir John French, and as yet this statement has not been denied by the Germans. In a British attack north of Loos in an effort to retake lost trenches, the Germans drove them back with heavy losses.

The Germans report the capture of a total of 241 officers, 1,071 men and thirty-five machine guns in the Artois and Champagne districts since the offensive movement by the allies began.

The action of Bulgaria in moving troops to all her frontiers is giving the allies some serious thoughts, and a declaration of war by Russia on Bulgaria is looked for in a few days. If Bulgaria joins the Germans and Austrians, it is thought likely that Greece will join with the allies.

Austria is considering the matter of sending an ultimatum to Roumania demanding the free passage of munitions to Turkey.

Since the offensive movement by the allies on the western front has been in progress the Russians have been somewhat relieved by the withdrawal of German troops to meet the offensive in the west. Russia is now holding her own all along the line, and in Galicia and at several other points the Russians have now taken the initiative and are delivering heavy blows at the invaders.

In an official statement given out last Friday in Berlin the Germans admit that they had to grant Hill No. 100 to the allies after a very serious engagement. This is the Champagne district.

The entire Czech army has been ordered to mobilize and the number of dispatches has amounted to a great number of messages. This mobilization was taken on account of the action of Bulgaria.

No great successes have been achieved by either side along the Austro-Hungarian front, but steady fighting has been the rule in this section.

The campaign at the Dardanelles has hardly been mentioned during the past week.

General Alexei Kuznetsov, who fell into dis favor during the war between Russia and Japan, has been restored to favor by the Czar, by being appointed chief of the Russian grenadier corps.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Transylvania interdenominational singing convention will meet with 2500 Baptist chorists at Rosman on the fourth Sunday in October at 10:30 a. m. It is hoped that all classes in the county will be present. As this is to be a reorganization of the convention, no special program will be arranged, but the day will be spent in singing and talking and making plans for future work. All churches and Sunday schools who cannot have their classes present are requested to send at least two or three delegates to help in formulating the plans for the work of the convention, as we hope through this convention to improve the singing all over the county.

We have some funds on hand and we hope all the former classes will have a representative present to decide what will be done with these funds. Respectfully,

A. M. PAXTON,
W. C. McCALL,
S. E. McALLIE,
Committee.